

WHERE WE'RE GOING (PART 2 CONTINUING OF INTERSTELLAR)

Chapter 1

It was just a matter of time when Cooper moved the last bits of quantum data through the watch laying on Murph's bookshelf.

TARS: That's how far I received, Cooper.

Cooper: Good. I suppose it will work.

Nodes the Tesseract begins to vibrate What's happening now TARS?

TARS: They are closing the Tesseract. It seems she solved the final equation.

Cooper: So, it worked?

TARS: Apparently.

Cooper: This brane leaves me with so many questions... Guess time is running against my curiosity.

TARS: The light is getting brighter, Coop.

Cooper: Where are we going?

TARS: They only know- *voice breaks*

After the 5th dimension closed, Cooper and TARS were still separated, moving back besides the wormhole. He suddenly noticed the Endurance traveling through the wormhole and saw Amelia Brand watching him through the distortion of space. He basically saw himself in the past. Unconsciously, Cooper floated back in space, near Saturn. Some people found him nearly losing his oxygen tank and brought him to their travelling ship, the Cooper Station, named after his daughter Murph.

After Cooper woke up at the hospital, the doctors told him that technically, he's 124 years old. He wanted to see everything they've kept: the people, parks, soccer fields and his home. They placed his original mansion how it stood first, but without any dust. Everything inside was still the same. They even found his robot companion TARS broken and uncharged. Cooper wanted to see all of it. They told him that his 85-year-old daughter is waiting to see him back. Waiting in her death bed. On the contrary, Cooper aged very little since he went to M87, because of time dilation.

Murph told him that people didn't believe her claiming that he was the one who helped her solving gravity, Professor Brand's calculations, to lift off colonies of earth. But she didn't mind, she was glad to see her father again and so did he. Murph told him to move back to Edmund's planet, where Amelia set up camp. She's waiting for him to return. Cooper left the hospital and went back to the station, then he fixed TARS and

reprogrammed his settings: reliability logics, humor, etc. He changed the logics from 90 to 95 percent, because he reached the impossible.

TARS: Greetings Cooper.

Cooper: Welcome back, slick. We're going back to M87. Amelia waits for us.

TARS: Very well... Cooper, did you change the logics?

Cooper: Yes, it was necessary. I also adapted your humor if you don't mind.

TARS: *reads its setting history* Really Coop... *scoffs*

Cooper: I wonder if Amelia was wrong, she claimed Dr Edmund wasn't aware of the planet's dangers.

TARS: We didn't receive any messages or data from him. Perhaps he couldn't control his pod when gravity pulled the rocks down.

Cooper: Perhaps...

They both travelled through the wormhole and headed towards the planetary system, which had two spinning blackholes, Gargantua and the smallest one Pantagruel. Cooper had to take the critical orbit around Gargantua before he was able to reach the last planet. As he did carefully, he headed to Edmund's planet, a very rocky planet with green vegetation. He found Amelia's camp and their Endurance. It still looked the same as before, partly damaged by Dr Mann's cowardly mistakes. Cooper never wanted Mann to bring himself into trouble like that, but on the other hand, Mann didn't want his own failures to be exposed.

Cooper landed the ranger properly. He left his ranger with TARS, the camp looked abandoned. There was nobody to be found. They found Edmund's grave near the compound.

Cooper: *sighs* TARS, you were right.

TARS: *Nodes to Cooper* Where's Dr Brand?

Cooper: *Looks at the Barrack's door* I think I know exactly where she is.

Brand watched Cooper fading away towards Gargantua's event horizon. It was only her and companion CASE left behind in the Endurance. She left the cockpit and didn't want to be spoken with for a while. CASE took over the ship to leave the critical orbit.

CASE: Dr Brand, are these resources enough to sustain the fuel until Edmund?

Amelia: Cooper said so. Yes, it is... *holds back tears*

CASE: Is everything alright Dr Brand?

Amelia: *Smiles sarcastically* Yeah absolutely, we've just been abandoned like the way we left earth, like any person already did...

CASE: You know my settings are beyond your sarcasm-

Amelia: Do you have any idea how it feels to be abandoned? No wonder why Mann lost control of himself.

sighs Just... Keep on travelling, we'll get there.

CASE: Affirmative.

Amelia: *sighs again* Okay I didn't mean to-

CASE: It's OK. I don't feel any offense, but I do understand Cooper's risks. He's one of a kind and the best pilot I've met so far. Especially when he docked towards the Endurance. And remember what Romilly explained: Gargantua is an old spinning blackhole, which is why the outflying singularity has become less chaotic.

Amelia: But what about the infalling singularity? I can't recall what he said about that.

CASE: Counts the same, less chaotic. The centrifugal force is so weak, that all infalling matter are less likely to crash onto each other. And thus, less pressure could make it accessible for Cooper to pass through the BKL singularity and reach the quantum portal, without getting intensively stretched and squeezed.

Amelia: *talks softly* Geez... Are you sure Cooper and TARS will survive the gravitational waves at the BKL? I remember my father stating that it's very unstable.

CASE: They might still make it, 90 percent chance.

Amelia: I don't even know if Wolf is still alive. I don't want to lose Cooper either...

A couple of days later, Brand and CASE land on Edmunds' Planet. CASE packed out everything that was left, while Brand was setting up camp and transmitted their status

to Earth, unsure if anyone was alive and listening. CASE started analyzing the planet's geological activity. Meanwhile, Brand was searching for Edmund to find his data and traits of the planet's green vegetation. Wolf Edmunds' Lazarus pod was crushed in a rockslide.

Amelia: *gasps* I knew it-

Between the dirt she discovered Wolf's body in the ice cabin perished in a rock slide many years prior. It devastated her. They found his companion PLEX broken. It seemed that Edmund subsequently settled into hypersleep and awaited to be rescued at the time he arrived. Brand leaned over crying and held his hand tight, but then she found a recorder at his desk. She listened to his last and personal messages which were supposed to be transmitted to the Lazarus astronauts, who long have died, and Earth.

Amelia: I found him. The pod is totally scattered everywhere. It has been 3 years or so since his beacon stopped transmitting data.

CASE: Since we crossed the wormhole at first.

Amelia: Unfortunately, yes.

Brand redeemed herself from the fact that they could've arrived earlier if they didn't choose the Mann's planet. At the time the Endurance crew had a heated debate, she lobbied why Edmunds might be more favorable than Mann for humanity to inhabit. But Dr Mann deceived both Lazarus and Endurance astronauts after all and it remained irreversible.



CASE dug out Dr Edmunds' landing pod. There was still data left behind in the pod. Brand immediately gathered them all and brought it back to the camp. She buried Wolf Edmund near her compound and placed his hypersleep pod tag (DR. EDMUNDS-12) besides his grave.

She decided to initiate Plan B to colonize the planet. She was destined to rebuild the species alone. Brand never stopped believing that Cooper will return. Although at some point, it made her tired after succeeding Plan B. She waited for them every day, transmitted messages, no responding. But it didn't take long before Cooper arrived.